

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chikamasa Yamashita et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3771
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Application No.: 10/538,176)	Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali
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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For: Inhalation Device for)	Confirmation No.: 1747
Transpulmonary Administration)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 27, 2008

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